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SMOKING RESTRICTIONS NEAR PLAYGROUNDS

Victoria

Under an amendment to Victoria's anti-smoking legislation, smoking is now prohibited within 10 metres of all outdoor public children's playground equipment and skate parks, and during organised under-age sporting events, as well as in outdoor areas of public swimming pools.

The new ban aims to provide a smoke-free environment in areas frequented by children and families, and also applies to any outdoor dining and drinking areas situated within 10 metres of these facilities.

Queensland

Smoking is illegal within 10 metres of children's outdoor playground equipment situated at a place that is ordinarily open to the public. This rule does not apply to smokers driving past a playground, or playground equipment that is in a private backyard.

The smoking ban includes the use of all smoking products, including electronic cigarettes.